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Week ending November 28, 2010

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 28, 2010**. Rains fell across the state last week, mainly in the southern counties, and signaled the end of the 2010 season. Winter wheat is nearly finished being planted, and the winter forages are responding favorably to precipitation. Many farmers, having finished harvesting weeks ago, are preparing their fields for next year and enjoying the holidays. Soil moisture was rated 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 74 adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

NOTE: This is the final weekly report for 2010. The monthly report for December will be available on Monday, January 3, 2011.

Crop progress for week ending November 28, 2010				
Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	100	100	96	99
Soybeans, harvested	100	100	99	100
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	100	100	100	100
Winter Wheat, planted	99	98	92	96
Winter Wheat, emerged	91	83	57	79

Crop condition for week ending November 28, 2010					
Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Livestock	3	9	35	47	6
Pasture	19	8	29	34	10
Winter Wheat	0	5	31	50	14

Comments

“Conditions have been ideal for the beginning of the wheat growing season. Commodity prices and resistant weed issues are the biggest driving factors for planning for the 2011 crop year. ”

— Charlie Bush, Bolivar

“Too muddy this week for any field work. Producers are enjoying the Thanksgiving and Christmas Season with their families. 2010 is behind us now, and it's time to focus on plans for 2011. ”

— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“Winter grazing is coming along nicely, but it is very late. We have done about everything we can in the row crop fields including some phosphorus and potassium applications.”

— Stephen R. Winters, Grenada

“It has been a long time since we had a good general rain.”

— Robert Martin, Issaquena

“The Friday night frost cosmetically burned a lot of perennial summer grasses and totally stopped growth. Some green grass is still showing, but it won't be for long with the predicted low temperatures. Winter forages seem to be making up for late planting with vigorous growth.”

— Houston Therrell, Rankin

“With wet fields and cooler weather, most farmers have gone to the shop to repair equipment or gone hunting.”

— Jerry Singleton, LeFlore

“It has been a long time since we had a good general rain.”

— Robert Martin, Sharkey

“Most equipment has been washed, waxed, and put in the shed for the year.”

— Strider McCroy, Sunflower

“Wheat looks good, fall work is finished, and most farmers are waiting for the spring.”

— Lester Stephens, Washington

“We are essentially finished with the harvest, and we are thankful it went so well. Some ginning remains to be done, but that should be finished within a couple of weeks.”

— Ernest Flint, Attala

“Winter forage crops are still behind in production, and producers are still feeding hay reserves.”

— Amanda Walker, Lawrence

“Recent rains have greatly improved winter grazing situation!, and some producers still planting winter forages.”

— Tommy Bishop, Harrison

“Growers are cleaning up equipment. The wheat crop looks very good.”

— Don Respass, Coahoma

“There was no fieldwork last week. The wheat crop looks very good.”

— Don Respass, Quitman

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 28, 2010

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Clarksdale	74	32	55	50	5	2.00	-0.61	2	3.83
Cleveland	78	31	57	51	6	0.77	0.53	1	5.11
Tunica 2N	74	33	54	49	5	0.64	-0.70	2	4.25
Extreme/Average	78	31	55	50	5	1.14	-0.26	2	4.40
North-Central									
Batesville 2SW	78	27	58	48	10	1.23	-0.17	2	4.69
Hickory Flat	76	24	53	47	6	1.40	-0.04	4	3.86
Holly Springs	79	23	55	47	8	2.00	0.66	4	5.12
Independence	75	26	55	48	7	2.05	0.80	4	4.92
Oxford	80	26	57	48	9	1.08	-0.29	4	4.79
Extreme/Average	80	23	56	49	7	1.55	0.21	4	4.68
Northeast									
Booneville	75	25	54	48	6	1.54	0.10	3	4.59
Corinth 7SW	75	26	52	50	2	1.26	-0.19	2	3.19
Pontotoc Exp	77	27	54	50	4	0.65	-0.63	2	3.75
Tupelo 2	79	29	60			0.79	0.00	3	3.14
Verona	79	28	56	49	7	0.81	-0.44	3	3.45
Extreme/Average	79	25	56	49	7	1.01	-0.39	3	3.59
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	80	30	60	51	9	0.49	-0.77	1	4.17
Moorhead	79	31	60	51	9	0.43	-0.90	2	3.57
Rolling Fork	82	28	61	51	10	0.48	-0.71	2	2.23
Yazoo City	83	34	63	52	11	1.55	0.27	3	5.04
Extreme/Average	83	28	61	52	9	0.74	-0.59	2	4.26
Central									
Canton 4N	82	26	59	52	7	0.56	-0.72	3	3.31
Forest 3S	81	24	59	52	7	0.83	-0.50	3	3.83
Kosciusko	80	29	58	51	7	0.96	-0.43	3	4.17
Winona 5E	78	25	57	48	9	0.53	-0.79	2	3.69
Extreme/Average	82	24	58	51	7	0.72	-0.61	3	3.90
East-Central									
Aberdeen	78	27	56	49	7	0.34	-0.85	1	2.35
Columbus	76	26	56	51	5	1.36	0.11	3	5.60
Macon	77	26	56	50	6	2.80	1.51	2	4.90
State University	78	29	58	51	7	1.28	0.10	3	4.04
Extreme/Average	78	26	57	51	6	1.45	0.19	2	4.22
Southwest									
Brookhaven City	80	30	64	53	11	1.23	-0.00	3	4.22
Crystal Springs	82	29	60	54	6	0.93	-0.30	2	4.79
Natchez	82	27	61	55	6	1.33	0.07	4	4.68
Port Gibson 1NE	88	26	61	51	10	0.80	-0.46	3	4.49
Vicksburg	82	28	62			0.52	0.00	1	3.84
Extreme/Average	88	26	62	54	8	0.96	-0.33	3	4.45
South-Central									
Collins	77	29	59	54	5	2.70	1.51	3	7.00
Columbia	81	31	62	54	8	1.40	0.14	4	4.68
Raleigh	78	26	59			1.22	0.00	3	4.76
Tylertown 5ESE	79	29	61	56	5	2.03	0.84	3	5.13
Extreme/Average	81	26	60	54	6	1.84	0.58	3	5.39
Southeast									
Laurel	80	28	62	53	9	0.99	-0.20	4	4.24
Waynesboro 2W	81	28	61	52	9	1.08	-0.24	3	4.10
Extreme/Average	81	28	62	54	8	1.04	-0.20	4	4.17
State	88	23	59	52	7	1.14	-0.16	3	4.33